Reservoir Music Boosters

*Minutes*

*October 10, 2016*

* Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: Maria Diggins moved, Mary Rekus seconded.
* **President’s report:** Marching band competitions have been going well. We’re well covered with pit and chaperone volunteers. Robb met with the PTSA and Boosters presidents to see how to cross-promote each other’s events and avoid double booking. Stats: Wiki stats (275 to 350 views), Facebook shows people liked the mattress sale and photos.
* **Treasurer’s report:** Karen Waters was unable to attend but submitted report.
* **Fundraising**
  + **Mattress/Sheet fundraiser**: reports are that we did better than last year. Delivery date is Oct. 20. Davita said sheet sale will be sometime between Nov. 15 to Dec. 2. Student orders are due Dec. 1, and on Friday at Dec. 2, Boosters will show samples for our sales.
  + **Marchathon**: Still receiving money from March-a-Thon.
  + **Restaurant nights:** Tish Filomena said Squisito’s is Oct. 19. ChickFilA Nov. 14.
  + **Grocery cards:** Total to be reported next time.
  + **Joe Corbi’s sale**: Martha was unable to attend but we met our minimum.
  + **Chocolate sale**: pushed to February.
  + **Fruit sale**: Mary Rekus discussed several difficulties with ordering, including on-line orders and crediting the correct student for credit. The order forms are on the Wiki. Mary is creating more order forms or students can print from the Wiki. Deadline is Oct. 26.
* **Directors’ update:**
  + Mr. O’Bryan said we had a string quartet perform at Maple Lawn last week and they will perform at the RHS Hall of Fame.
  + Mr. Bacon said marching band is moving right along. First competition was in the rain but our rain jackets came in hand. We have two competitions and two home games. He has been to all four middle schools to recruit. they’ll be at the concert next week. Big freshman class year!
  + Dr. Knauf said he’s working on feeder schools for chorus. He needs to know who’s signed up for decorations. Spring trip letter will be going out soon, waiting on county approval. Goal is to have payments in by Nov. 1. Basket bingo is Nov. 5, if anyone is interested, with Boosters. Madrigals are being recruited for First Lady of Maryland’s art exhibition opening. Dec. 11 is tentatively booked for First Baptist Church of Laurel for their Christmas celebration. Dec. 10 are singing in Inner Harbor Christmas celebration. We’re sticking with the pops concert idea rather than fine arts production. Tri-M will be focused on recruiting, maybe a video, as well as food drive for LARS.
* **New business**:
  + Boosters payment to Hub, increasing from $1,000 to $1,700. Davita moved that we pay it, seconded by Tish.
  + **Banquet**: we’ve had two planning meetings so far. Theme is the Swamp, hoping to keep at price point from last year. Event will start at 5:30, with activities until 5:50. Dinner until 6:30. Then opening remarks, then volunteer recognition and section awards. 56 in band, 13 in color guard. We will move start time to 5:30.
  + **LARS**: Verified that we will be supporting them again this year.
  + **Paypal**: Robb will look into using this for ticket sales and other fees. Also, Eventbrite.
  + **Spirit Wear**: Students thought we should offer more selection in products.
  + Solar lights are missing.
  + Senior night: we decided to award buttons rather than carnations to senior parents.
* **Motion to adjourn**: Maria moved, Mary seconded.